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1. Mr. Bolton-Smith, Associate General Counsel of the National Security Resources Board, called to inquire as to whether CIA would take a strong position on Item No. 319 of the Bureau of the Budget Summary of laws which would be repealed on a termination of the war with Japan. This involved a tax problem and Treasury was opposed to extending the law, whereas CIA and the Defense Department were in favor of its extension. I told Mr. Bolton-Smith that while CIA did not feel strongly about any of these statutes, we would consider that their extension into a cold-war period would be desirable.

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3. Mr. Houston and I met with Mr. Tracy Barnes, Deputy Director of the Psychological Strategy Board, together with Messrs. [redacted] of his staff, to discuss their legislative problems. (See memo for the record dated 15 January 1952.)